

SOROPTIMIST HOUSE OF HOPE

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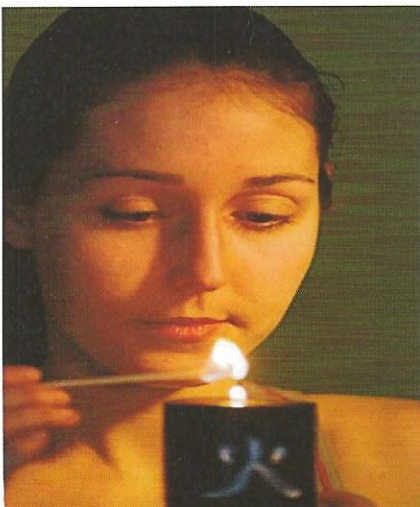
Dear House of Hope Supporter:

We need your help in providing **vitaly-needed substance abuse recovery programs** for women in the Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass regions of Southern California.

House of Hope was founded in 1981 to fill this important community need to provide recovery programs for **disadvantaged women in need of housing and support** to establish clean and sober lifestyles, re-establish their lives, and become productive members of society. Over the past 32 years, **we have helped over 3,000 women** through a comprehensive and effective social model program that enables them to establish and maintain sober and healthy lives.

*Where hope grows,
miracles blossom
Have faith
One day at a time
Positive thoughts
Empower your mind*

We offer residential substance abuse recovery programs for women at our **Desert Hot Springs recovery facility and our Banning transitional living home**. At our 6-bed recovery facility, residents participate in a 45-day program that includes housing, 12-step meetings, individual and group counseling, daily household duties, access to medical services, and life skills and parenting workshops. Following their completion of the recovery facility program, our clients are eligible to enroll in the 5-bed transitional living home to obtain continued housing and support services for up to 180 days. **With substance abuse, poverty, and unemployment rates in our community at significantly higher levels than the state and national averages**, House of Hope fulfills a **critical community need** as many government and social services programs addressing substance abuse and recovery (especially for low-income women with few financial resources) have been curtailed or eliminated due to the current economic climate.



Now that we're nearing the end of 2013, **this is a perfect time to consider a year-end donation to House of Hope**. Your generous support will help us to insure our ability to help underprivileged women in dire need of our services during the coming year.

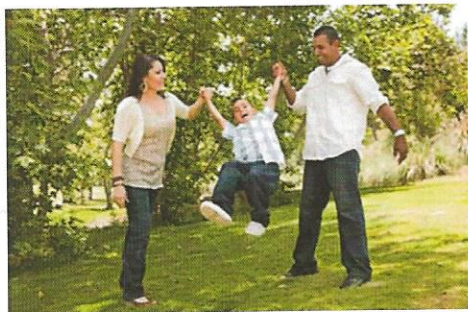
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"I would like to express my gratitude for providing such a wonderful treatment center. House of Hope gave me a sense of safety and security in my road to recovery. Love was just a word until you ladies put true meaning into it."
- Laura



What type of donation is big enough? Any amount is valued and appreciated. You can make a **one-time donation** in any denomination or you can establish a **monthly recurring donation** for as little as \$10 per month. It might not seem that \$120 per year can do very much, but that amount alone will make a **significant impact** in the lives of House of Hope clients by helping to underwrite the costs of housing, meals, transportation, medical care, therapeutic services, and other resources to support their efforts to achieve sobriety. **All donations are tax-deductible and are fully used to directly help House of Hope clients.**

Please consider helping us to help women who need our help to overcome substance abuse and become **healthy, happy, and self-sufficient for themselves and their families.** You can use the enclosed envelope to make your contribution or feel free to visit our website at www.recoveryhouseofhope.org.



***Thank you for your support...
we couldn't do it without you!***

With sincere gratitude,

Dot Reed
President

Leslie Spoor
Resource Development Chair

"I feel truly blessed to be sober today. I am a woman of worth today... I am learning to love myself and others 'one day at a time.' Thank you for all you do, it is truly a labor of love"
- Darlene

P.S. Please save the date for our inaugural **"A Day of Hope"** fundraising event on **Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Skyborne Clubhouse in Desert Hot Springs.** Tickets will be \$35 per person and will include a delicious lunch buffet, a silent auction and raffle, and inspiring speakers who will communicate the importance of House of Hope and our impactful services. **All proceeds from the event will go directly to House of Hope's program services** at our Desert Hot Springs recovery facility and our Banning transitional living house. Watch for ticket information on our website in the near future. **We look forward to seeing you there!**